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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ALGERIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS TO POLAND

1. SUMMARY: A DELEGATION OF ALGERIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS LED BY RABAH BITAT, CHAIRMAN OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ALGERIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, WAS IN POLAND JULY 25-AUGUST 2 ON THE INVITATION OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE SEJM, THE POLISH PARLIAMENT. DURING ITS STAY, THE DELEGATION MET WITH PRIME MINISTER PIOTR JAROSZEWICZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER EMIL WOJTASZEK AND TOURED INDUSTRIAL SITES IN POLAND. THE STATED AIM OF THE VISIT WAS TO "STRENGTHEN POLISH-ALGERIAN FRIENDSHIP." THE VISIT WAS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF POLAND'S ACTIVE CULTIVATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. END SUMMARY.

2. THE ALGERIAN DELEGATION MET WITH WOJTASZEK ON JULY 26. ACCORDING TO THE POLISH NEWS AGENCY (PAP) ACCOUNT OF THE MEETING, WOJTASZEK THANKED THE  
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ALGERIANS FOR THEIR COUNTRY'S ROLE IN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND FOR ALGERIA'S "INFLUENCE ON SHAPING THE PROGRESSIVE LINE OF THIS MOVEMENT." BITAT "POINTED OUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT BEING PROVIDED BY THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF THE ARAB WORLD AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

3. THE ALGERIAN GROUP TOURED GDANSK, BIELSKO-BIALA, KATOWICE, AND OPOLE JULY 27-30. NEWSPAPER REPORTS DID NOT DETAIL THEIR ITINERARY; PRESUMABLY THEY VISITED SHIPYARDS IN GDANSK AND FACTORIES IN THE OTHER CITIES, WHICH ARE IN POLAND'S SILESIA INDUSTRIAL HEARTLAND.

4. PAP REPORTED THAT DURING THE MEETING WITH JAROSZEWICZ ON JULY 31, THE PARTICIPANTS "DISCUSSED FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF OVERALL ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND TRADE BETWEEN POLAND AND ALGERIA. OTHER QUESTIONS DISCUSSED INCLUDED EXPANSION OF MUTUAL CONTACTS IN OTHER FIELDS, INCLUDING INTER-PARLIAMENTARY."

5. BEFORE THE ALGERIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS LEFT POLAND, CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ABDELKADER ZAIBEK TALKED WITH PAP REPORTERS. HE SAID POLAND AND ALGERIA WERE LINKED BY "TRADITIONS OF LIBERATION STRUGGLES: IN POLAND--AGAINST THE NAZIS, AND IN ALGERIA--AGAINST CAPITALISM." "WE HAVE HAD OCCASION TO CONVINCE OURSELVES," ZAIBEK CONTINUED, "THAT IN MANY FIELDS, POLISH INDUSTRY HAS MASTERED THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY AND MANY OF ITS PRODUCTS HAVE REACHED HIGH WORLD STANDARDS." ZAIBEK LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SAID "VAST OPPORTUNITIES EXIST FOR FURTHER COOPERATION, ESPECIALLY IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE: "ALGERIA IS INTERESTED, FOR INSTANCE, IN DEVELOPING COOPERATION WITH POLAND IN SHIPBUILDING AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING. SHE ALSO SEES THAT POSSIBILITY OF AVAILING HERSELF OF POLAND'S EXPERIENCE IN BUILDING A CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY PLANT IN ALGERIA AND THE TRAINING OF TECHNICAL STAFFS."

6. COMMENT: FROM THE POLISH PERSPECTIVE, THE VISIT OF THE ALGERIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS FITS INTO A PATTERN OF ACTIVE POLISH CULTIVATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE GOP HOPES THEREBY TO BUILD ITS REPUTATION AS A FACTOR ON THE WORLD STAGE AND, BY OFFERING EXPERTISE IN AREAS WHERE IT IS TECHNICALLY STRONG, SECURE SOURCES OF SCARCE AND EXPENSIVE RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY. THIS PARTICULAR VISIT IN AND OF ITSELF WAS PROBABLY OF NO MORE THAN ROUTINE INTEREST (MEETINGS WITH HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE STANDARD FOR VISITORS FROM COUNTRIES FAVORED BY POLAND'S FOREIGN POLICY), BUT IT COULD BE THE PRELUDE TO SOMETHING BIGGER.

7. IT MAY ALSO BE WORTH NOTING IN PASSING THAT PUBLISHED REPORTS ON THE VISIT OMITTED AN REFERENCE TO ARAB-ISRAEL PROBLEMS. THIS , OF COURSE, CONTRASTS SHARPLY WITH PUBLICITY AND OFFICIAL STATEMENTS DURING THE JUNE VISIT TO POLAND BY THE LEADER OF ANOTHER MILITANT ARAB COUNTRY, LIBYA'S COL. QADDAFI. END COMMENT.  
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